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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Elkind et al.	Docket No.: TI-30785
Serial No: TBD	Examiner: TBD
Filed: 10/25/01	Art Unit: TBD
For: ROBUST INTEGRATED SURFACE PLASMON RESONANCE SENSOR	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

October 25, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

A Page 1, before line 1, insert [This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers 60/258,978 filed 12/29/00.]